

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



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St. Mary's Mission: stmarysno.archtoronto.org

Pastor: Rev. Ignacio Pinedo



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Weekend Holy Mass Celebrations

St. Patrick

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am

11:00 am (Latin)

Weekday Holy Masses: see inside

St. Mary

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 11:30 am

Confessions:

St. Patrick's Parish: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

St. Mary's Mission Church: Saturdays 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

First Fridays of the Month (during Eucharistic Adoration)

Music Ministries

St. Patrick's / St. Mary's

David Gangl (guitar & cantor)
289-716-8699

St. Mary's

Sara Papini (piano & cantor)
647-335-5775

Youth Ministry

Zephania Gangl - Youth Minister - Leading Teens closer to Christ!
905-830-2644 or zgangl@archtoronto.org

Youth grades 6 - 8 - **Edge Ministry** • Youth grades 9 -12 - **LifeTeen**

Baptisms

Celebrated at both **St. Patrick Parish** and **St. Mary Mission**. Baptism registration forms are available at the parish office. Both parents are required to be registered parishioners for 2 months prior to Baptism and must attend **1 Baptism Catechism Class**. **Baptism certificates (original or copy) are required from parents.**

Marriages

The engaged couple should contact their parish priest at least one year in advance of the intended date of the wedding. The date will not be confirmed until after the initial interview. One of the two must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick's Parish or St. Mary's Mission for at least one year before the initial interview.

Marriage Preparation Course

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Cemeteries - Please contact Parish Office

St. Patrick's Cemetery - 905-859-5522 - **St. Mary's Cemetery**

Bequests

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Letters of Recommendation/Reference

For those being asked to act as Godparents for Baptism, Sponsors for Confirmation, etc., letters of recommendation are only issued to active parishioners who have been **registered for at least 2 years at St. Mary's Mission or St. Patrick's Parish.**

Parish Organizations

Finance Council: Trustees: Allan McGuire, Vince Isgro, Luigi Carinci

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Gruppo di St. Antonio: — Call Parish Office 905-859-5522

St. Vincent de Paul Society: — Call Parish Office 905-859-5522

St. Mary's Tree of Life: Sale of Memorial Leaves

For information, please call the Parish Office 905-859-5522

St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Hall Rental: Please contact the Parish Office

New Parishioners

If you wish to be a registered member of St. Patrick's Parish or St. Mary's Mission Church, please contact the parish office for a registration form. The form can be forwarded by email and returned via email to the parish office. Once registered, a box of Collection Envelopes will be assigned to you, which can be picked up at the parish office.

(Income tax receipts of \$100.00 minimum are issued for your financial contributions). **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan is also available.**

(Please click here for link). Call the office to ask us about it!

First Friday (Sept. - June)

St. Patrick's Parish: 9:00 am (Holy Mass followed by Holy Hour)

St. Mary's Mission Church: 7:00 pm (Holy Mass followed by Holy Hour)

Visiting the Ailing & Homebound

Parishioners who wish to be visited by our Pastor on the 1st Friday of the month for Sacraments, please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions and memorial Masses are requested through the parish office. Mass cards are available upon request.

Catholic Schools

St. Patrick's CES.-Schomberg 905-939-7753 (Ms. Contatto-Giulianelli)

St. Maximilian Kolbe C.H.S. - Aurora 905-727-5652 (Mr. Parente)

St. Mary's C.E.S., Nobleton 905-859-3336 (Ms. D'Andrea)

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. PATRICK'S



Mass Intentions

- Tue. Jan. 16** 9:00 am †Patricia McGuire
req Sheila McGuire
- Wed. Jan. 17** 9:00 am Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Thur. Jan. 18** 9:00 am Intentions of the Fanelli Family
req M. & L. Fanelli
- Fri. Jan. 19** 9:00 am †Patricia McGuire
req Theresa Marie & Nancy Vassallo
- Sun. Jan. 21** 8:00 am †Russell Lock
req Don Lock & Family
9:30 am Parishioners (Livestream)



ONLINE DISCERNMENT GROUP

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS - Archdiocese of Toronto
Women's Discernment Group - For Women Ages 18 - 29
From **Monday January 15 - February 12, 2024**,
we are offering a weekly **Online Discernment Group**
for **single women aged 18-29**. We will be journeying with the
book "**Pray, Decide, and Don't Worry**" by **Fr. Mike Schmitz**.
Books can be purchased through the Office of Vocations for
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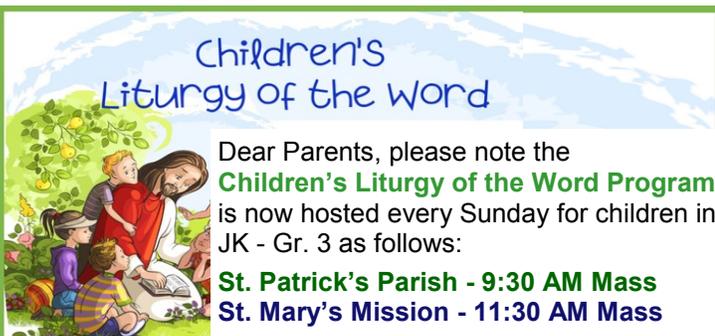
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Men's Discernment Group - For Men Ages 18+

From **Wednesday Jan 24 - Feb 28, 2024**,
we are offering a weekly **Online Discernment Group**
for **single men aged 18+**. We will be journeying with the book
"**Discernment Do's and Don'ts**" by **Fr. George Eliot**.
Books can be purchased through the Office of Vocations for
\$20. Online meetings will run from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.
Facilitators will include men living out the vocations to
priesthood and married life. to register [CLICK HERE](https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/mdg)
or go to: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/mdg>

Children's
Liturgy of the Word

Dear Parents, please note the
Children's Liturgy of the Word Program
is now hosted every Sunday for children in
JK - Gr. 3 as follows:
St. Patrick's Parish - 9:30 AM Mass
St. Mary's Mission - 11:30 AM Mass



Roses for Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Mary's Mission Church

Thank you to the following for
donating to the weekly devotion, for
the week of Jan.13 - 19 - **Anonymous**



ST. MARY'S



Mass Intentions

- Sat. Jan. 20** 5:00 pm †Members of Di Monte & Fiore
Families req Peios Family
- Sun. Jan. 21** 11:30 am †Salvatore Scarmozzino
req Carmela & Frank Iozzo



Calendar of Events

- Jan. 16 - Class #7 - Sacrament of Confirmation - 7 PM**
Rescheduled Class for St. Mary's Confirmandi
- Jan. 17 - Lector Training - St. Patrick's Parish - 7 PM**
- Jan. 20 - Life Night - St. Mary's Parish Hall - 7 PM**
- Jan. 23/25 - Class #8 - Sacrament of Confirmation - 7 PM**
- Feb. 3 - We The North - Life Teen Valentine's Dinner
Dance - Grades 9 to 12 - St. Mary's Parish Hall**
- April 10, 11, 12 Sacrament of Confirmation Celebrations**
- April 13 - St. Mary's 2024 Dinner Dance - Gala
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2024 Sacrament of Confirmation

St. Mary's Rescheduled Confirmation Class
Please note, **Class #7** which was cancelled due to
inclement weather is scheduled to take place on
Tuesday, January 16 at St. Mary's Church at 7 PM

Preparation Class #8 is scheduled on:

Tues., Jan. 23, 2023 at St. Mary's Mission Church &
Thurs. Jan. 25, 2023 at St. Patrick's Parish

Youth Ministry Second Collection

There will be a special collection for our Youth Ministry on
the weekend of Jan. 20th and 21st. This collection will al-
low us to continue and expand our services to the youth
of our church. There are blue coloured envelopes for this
collection at the back of the church. We are currently run-
ning two programs; Edge, for teens grades 6 - 8 ,and Life
Teen for teens grades 9 -12. Thank you for your assis-
tance in bringing Christ to our young people.

Join Our Amazing Youth Group!

Life Teen is a movement within the Roman
Catholic Church, Life Teen leads teenagers
and their families into a deeper relationship
with Jesus Christ and His Church.

Contact our youth minister to register!

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Update of St. Mary's Archdiocesan Loan

\$ 626,668.00 Mortgage/Debt (as of December 20, 2022)
- \$ 50,000.00 Paid to Principal (June 13, 2023)
\$ 576,668.00 Mortgage/Debt (June 13, 2023)
Interest Paid To Date \$ 382,070.00 (Loan at 4%)

ST. MARY'S MISSION - LAND LOAN

Chancery Loan for Land Cost \$ 394,167 (Dec. 31, 2020)
Less payment-Family of Faith Funds - \$ 205
\$ 393,962 (Dec. 31, 2021)

COME & SEE

Stewardship Reflection

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1.35-42

The First Disciples of Jesus - Heeding the Call of Christ

“Come and see.” These are the words of invitation that Jesus says to His first disciples and that He still says to us 2000 years later. This is the call of the steward, to come and see the goodness of the Lord. Let us reflect more deeply on the figure of St. Andrew in this episode and seek ways to imitate him.

Firstly, when Jesus invited him, it says that Andrew obeyed and “came and saw.” He readily and wholeheartedly heeded the call of Christ. After his encounter with Christ, his life was profoundly changed and he left everything to follow Him. Once we encounter the love and goodness of God we too can no longer hold onto our past lives. Let us strive to continue to journey with God, going ever more deeper into His love. If we have not yet personally encountered Christ, let us remember that Christ longs for us to be with Him so it is never too late to turn to Him.

Moreover, upon meeting Christ, Andrew did not keep his new found joy to himself but instead runs to tell his brother Simon. He brings Simon to Jesus which leads to Simon’s call to follow Christ and is where he receives the name Peter. True stewardship leads to evangelization. Once we’ve experienced the joy of the Gospel, we too should seek to bring others into this joy. Perhaps one act we can do this week is invite a friend to Mass or a parish event so that they too can begin to “come and see” the Lord.

There are many ways in which we can all contribute to our parish. If you wish to give of your time, talent and treasure to support our parish community as an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Catechist, Altar Server, Lector, Usher, or Eucharistic Minister to the**

Homebound, please contact the parish office.



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The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God’s Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy**, at **416-968-0997**, www.vocationstoronto.ca, or email: vocations@archtoronto.org



Please note, the next **St Mary's Mortgage Fund** collection is Feb. 3 /4, 2024



Please note, the 2024 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are available in the foyer of both Churches. Thank you for your support!



LET OUR LADY BLESS YOUR HOME

[The Apostolate of the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary](#) will be presented in our parish on the weekend of January 20-21 by the Heralds of the Gospel. It aims to make Reparation to her Immaculate Heart for the offenses received from mankind. This Apostolate started with a blessing of St. John Paul II in the year 2001 and is now spread to over 70 countries. Sign up sheets will be available in the foyer.



Thank You to Schomberg Sheet Metal for their donation of \$631.28 towards the purchase of the new furnace at St. Patrick's Parish.

Bills to be Paid!

St. Patrick's-Diocesan Assess. due (up to June, 2023) \$14,205
St. Mary's- Mortgage Interest Payment (due Oct., 2023) \$ 6,000
Diocesan Assess. (up to June, 2023) Balance due \$ 0

Weekend of January 6/7, 2024 Collections

St. Patrick's Parish	Sunday Offering	\$ 1,718.00
	Other	\$ 789.00
	Expenses	(\$ 2,515.00)
	Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 8.00)
St. Mary's Mission	Sunday Offering	\$ 1,564.00
	Other	\$ 6,904.00
	Expenses	(\$12,797.00)
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St. Mary's Mortgage Fund	Sunday Offering	\$ 2,516.00



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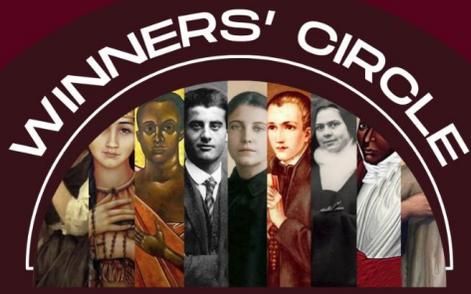
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(Click on the Saint name to link to their story)

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| 2 Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen | 9 Saint Adrian of Canterbury | 18 Saint Charles of Sezze | 26 Saints Timothy and Titus |
| 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus | 10 Saint Gregory of Nyssa | 19 Saint Fabian | 27 Saint Angela Merici |
| 4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton | 11 Blessed William Carter | 20 Saint Sebastian | 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas |
| 5 Saint John Neumann | 12 Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys | 21 Saint Agnes | 29 Servant of God Brother Juniper |
| 6 Saint André Bessette | 13 Saint Hilary of Poitiers | 22 Saint Vincent of Zaragoza | 30 Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska |
| 7 Saint Raymond of Peñafort | 14 Saint Gregory Nazianzen | 23 Saint Marianne Cope | 31 Saint John Bosco |
| | 15 Saint Paul the Hermit | 24 Saint Francis de Sales | |
| | 16 Saint Berard and | | |

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# Be Ready to do God's Will

In today's first reading, God called young Samuel in a special way. Samuel's life had been dedicated to God, and because he was willing to follow God's plan, God made Samuel a holy prophet.

In the Gospel reading, Saint John the Baptist tells his followers that Jesus is the Messiah. Two of them decided to follow Jesus, and one of them, Andrew, went and got his brother Simon. When Simon went to follow Him, Jesus told him that his name would now be "Cephas," or "Peter," which means 'rock.' God had a special plan for Simon Peter. He was to become the leader of the Church- the first pope!

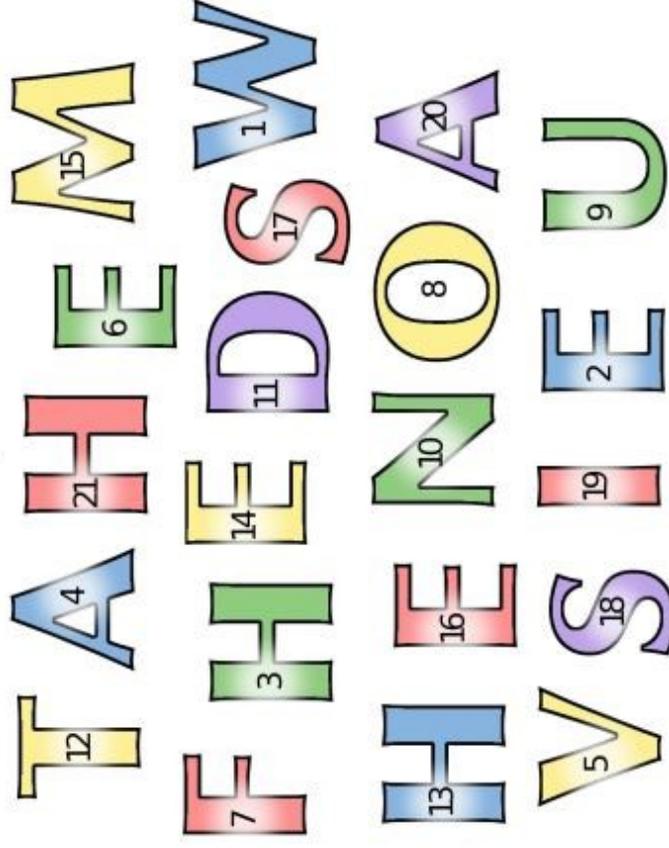
God does not call all of us to very important jobs like the prophet Samuel and Saint Peter. But each of us should follow Jesus and be ready to do His will. If we always try to do what God wants, then we will be ready if He does have a special job for us! How can you do God's will today?



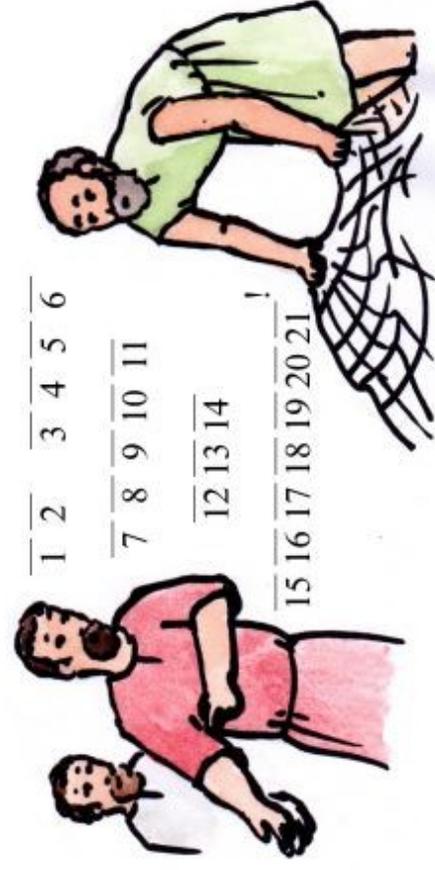
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# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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What did Andrew say to his brother Simon in today's Gospel reading?  
Fill the spaces with the letters in the right order to find out!



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# Saint Bernard of Corleone

January 12



PHILIP LATINI WAS BORN IN 1605 IN SICILY. HIS FAMILY WAS CATHOLIC BUT HE DIDN'T TAKE THE FAITH SERIOUSLY. HE BECAME A SHOEMAKER LIKE HIS FATHER.



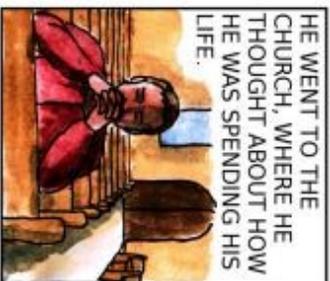
WHEN HIS FATHER DIED HE QUIT WORKING AND BECAME A SWORDSMAN - A VERY GOOD ONE!



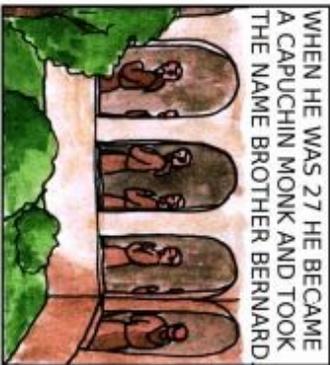
PHILIP GOT INTO MANY QUARRELS, BUT HE DID DEFEND THE ELDERLY AND HELPLESS PEOPLE.



ONCE HE WOUNDED THE HAND OF A MAN WHO HAD FOUGHT WITH HIM IN A DUEL.



HE WENT TO THE CHURCH, WHERE HE THOUGHT ABOUT HOW HE WAS SPENDING HIS LIFE.



WHEN HE WAS 27 HE BECAME A CAPUCHIN MONK AND TOOK THE NAME BROTHER BERNARD.



BROTHER BERNARD DID MUCH PENANCE AND DID HIS JOBS WITH JOY. HE ALSO HAD GREAT DEVOTION TO OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. HE DIED AT AGE 62.

SAINT BERNARD WAS POSSIBLY THE GREATEST SWORDSMAN IN SICILY, BUT WHEN HE FELT THAT GOD WANTED HIM TO BECOME A MONK, HE DIDN'T LET HIS FAME STOP HIM FROM SERVING GOD. IS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT? DOES IT HELP YOU SERVE GOD OR DOES IT GET IN THE WAY?

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# Samuel's Call Cross-Word

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

SAMUEL was sleeping in the TEMPLE. He heard a voice calling him, so he RAN to ELI and said, "Here I am. You called me."

"I did not call you," Eli said. "Go BACK to sleep."

So he went back to sleep. Then the same thing happened again. The voice CALLED Samuel again, for the THIRD time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "HERE I am. You called me."

You called me."

Then Eli

UNDERSTOOD that the

SAMUEL! : : : : : Lord was calling the

YOUTH. So he said to

Samuel, "Go to SLEEP,

and if you are called,

REPLY, "SPEAK, Lord,

for your SERVANT is

listening." When Samuel

went to sleep, the LORD

came and REVEALED

his presence,

calling out as BEFORE,

"Samuel, Samuel!"

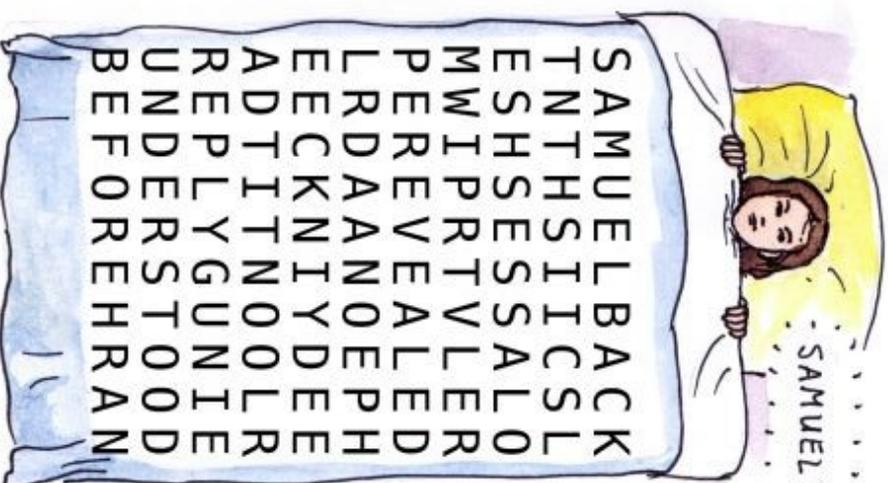
Samuel ANSWERED,

"Speak, for your servant

is LISTENING."

Samuel grew up, and the Lord was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

What's another way of saying this was Samuel's calling? It was



SAMUEL BACK  
STHSLIP  
ESHSLIP  
MWERE  
PEREVE  
LECKAN  
ADPLT  
REPLY  
UNDE  
BEFOR  
STHR  
ALLO  
VLE  
ALPH  
NOLE  
YDE  
NOLE  
UNDE  
RSTHR